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## OVERVIEW

John Krill has extensive experience in complex litigation in appellate, constitutional, and environmental law. He has been lead counsel in numerous cases in both state and federal courts.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Before joining K&L Gates, John was Acting Secretary of Environmental Resources for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. John also served as Executive Deputy General Counsel for the Commonwealth, providing legal advice to the governor and cabinet and supervising agency chief counsel. John served for four years as Deputy General Counsel in charge of Commonwealth executive agency litigation and, earlier, as a Special Deputy Attorney General for the Commonwealth's statewide investigative grand jury.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* in the practice area of environmental law – 1998 - 2017
- Selected for inclusion in Pennsylvania Super Lawyers by *Philadelphia Magazine* – 2006 - 2021

## PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Chair of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Committee on the Rules of Evidence.
- Member, Endowment Committee, Saint Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral.

## EDUCATION

- B.A., Lawrence University, (*Classics; Phi Beta Kappa*)
- J.D., Harvard Law School

## ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Pennsylvania
- Supreme Court of the United States
- United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- United States Court of Federal Claims
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania
- United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 14 January 2019, Trump Administration Begins "Round 4" in the Battle Over Clean Water Act Jurisdiction
- 11 July 2017, Pennsylvania Supreme Court Issues Transformative Decision in Environmental Rights Amendment Case

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Fedzilla vs. The Constitution, 2015
- "Case Law Update," *Pennsylvania Bar Institute's Legislative Process Seminar*, September 2007
- "Legislative Mens Rea in Constitutional Challenges to Statutes," presented at the *Pennsylvania Bar Institute's Legislative Process Seminar*, September 2006
- "Dover ID Case: Judge Made Errors of Law and Science," *York Sunday News*, April 2006

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Appellate Litigation
- Commercial Disputes
- Environment, Land, and Natural Resources
- White Collar Defense and Investigations